# Volunteerism and National Service

# **New Jersey Program Directory**

New Jersey's Volunteer Centers, AmeriCorps, Learn & Serve America, VISTA, & Senior Corps



**ENVIRONMENT** 



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# Governor's Office of Volunteerism

# www.volunteernewjersey.org

#### The Mission

The Mission of the Governor's Office of Volunteerism is to support the growth and development of volunteerism throughout the state through the promotion, coordination and enhancement of civic engagement.

The office occupies a particularly important role in state government, serving as a statewide liaison among public, private, local, state and national volunteer programs.

#### **The Vision**

Today, the Governor's Office of Volunteerism continues to fulfill its critical mission. Advocacy, recognition, communication and technical assistance form the backbone of the office. Under the leadership of Lt. Governor/Secretary of State Kim Guadagno, a renewed commitment to civic engagement, volunteerism and community service is guiding the office towards the attainment of its goals.



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### **New Jersey Volunteer Centers**

#### **Atlantic County**

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Pemberton, NJ 08068 Phone: 609-894-9311

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www.volunteernj.org

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#### Volunteer Center

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#### Middlesex County - Rutgers University

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New Brunswick, NJ 08901 **Phone**: 732-932-8660 Fax: 732-932-1207

#### **United Way of Central Jersey Volunteer** Center

www.uwcj.org

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Milltown, NJ 08850 Phone: 732-247-3727 Fax: 732-247-9855

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Volunteer Center of Monmouth County

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NORWESCAP RSVP www.norwescap.org

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United Way of Ocean County

Volunteer Center

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Somerset County United Way

Volunteer Center

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**Somerset County Office of Volunteer Services** 

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Union County Office of Volunteer Service

United Way of Greater Union County

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# NJ Commission on National and Community Service

The mission of the Commission is to develop a statewide ethos of community service and a comprehensive, coordinated program targeted to the needs of New Jersey and its unique community challenges. The programs shall provide opportunities for service that bring diverse people together working in a common cause to get things done in communities, remove barriers, and promote respect. The Commission shall guide the AmeriCorps programs and work to infuse service-learning into the primary, secondary, and post-secondary curricula to create future generations of adults committed to community service.

National Service programs are funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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#### What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the national service program that provides people of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to serve their communities in exchange for educational awards and a modest living allowance. AmeriCorps members help meet the nation's critical needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, the environment, and homeland security.

#### What do AmeriCorps members do?

AmeriCorps members work with communities to find solutions to address local needs. While learning new skills, AmeriCorps members share their talents and energy to make a difference in New Jersey. Corps members might: tutor students to help them achieve academic success, aid adults of various disabilities with their daily living needs and support them as active members of the community, renovate homes and abandoned buildings for senior citizens and low income families, provide mentoring and safe places for children to learn and grow during non-school hours, assist in cleaning waterways and developing community gardens, and help communities prepare to respond to disasters or emergencies.

#### How much time is involved? What do I receive?

Full-time AmeriCorps members perform 1,700 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$5,350. Full-time AmeriCorps members also receive: a living allowance of \$11,800 per year; health insurance; and childcare, if eligible. Part-time members perform 900 hours of service and upon completion earn an education award of \$2,675.

#### How can I become an AmeriCorps member?

The directory lists New Jersey's programs – simply find the one(s) that interest you. To apply, contact the program directly or go online to www.nationalservice.gov or www.americorps.gov.

#### What if I have a disability?

Potential service members with disabilities are encouraged to apply. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans with disabilities to serve their communities while gaining valuable experience and skills.



**Program Description:** The New Jersey AmeriCorps Bonner Leader Program mobilizes the talents and interests of college students and community members, the resources of institutions of higher education, and the expertise of community-based organizations to address issues of hunger, mentoring, and other human needs.

**Positions Available:** 3 Full time (1700 hrs.), 5 Half time (900 hrs.), 71 Minimum time (300 hrs.)

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Princeton, NJ 08540
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# Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County

## New Jersey Institute for Disabilities

Proudly serving infants, children and adults with disabilities, throughout New Jersey

**Program Description**: AmeriCorps members at the Cerebral Palsy Association of Middlesex County assist children and adults with developmental and related disabilities throughout New Jersey. Members offer support to children in the Lakeview School in Edison and in adult day and residential programs in Middlesex, Somerset, Monmouth and Ocean Counties. The major service goal is to assist individuals with disabilities to achieve their greatest degree of independence and community integration. The specialized training offered with these assignments is valuable to AmeriCorps members planning to work in a wide range of health-care, education and related professions. Flexible schedules are available. Persons with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply.

Positions Available: 8 Full time (1700 hrs.), 16 Half time (900 hrs.), 16 Minimum time (300 hrs.)

**Address Information:** 

Roosevelt Park 10 Oak Drive Edison, NJ 08837

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# **International Institute of New Jersey**

#### **Helping People and Communities in Transition**

**Program Description:** The International Institute of New Jersey is a non-profit organization committed to the goal of helping people in transition from one society to another, especially those who have endured the

ravages of war, persecution and economic hardship. We provide a range of services designed to help newcomers, their families, and communities to become self-sufficient contributing members of American society.

**Positions Available:** 10 Full time (1700 hrs.) 12 Half time (900 hrs.) **Requirements:** Knowledge of foreign languages desired but not

required; High School and/or College background.

**Address Information:** 

1 Journal Square Plaza, Fourth Floor

Jersey City, NJ 07306

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**Program Description:** The St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps Program supports the direct service work of the agency's food pantry, emergency men's shelter, adult education and partnerships for healthy living programs, as well as its housing & neighborhood development efforts. AmeriCorps members also support SPCDC partner agencies in after-school and environmental programs, daycare and senior centers. St. Paul's CDC AmeriCorps members are Getting Things Done in Paterson, NJ.

Positions Available: 17 Full time (1700 hr), 12 Half time

(900 hr), 10 Minimum time (300 hr)

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Program Description: New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) conducts a unique partnership with the Paterson Public Schools and a diverse coalition of community organizations to implement the Paterson Community School Corps (PCSC), a comprehensive initiative offering an evidence-based prevention and support services to children and families in five schools in Paterson. The program design of the PCSC is rooted in the nationally-recognized "community schools" model, a place and a set of partnerships that mobilizes an array of community resources, such as after school, youth development, family support, health and mental health, parenting and adult education, employment, violence prevention, and connects them to student learning and development. Community schools recognize that multiple supports such as physical, emotional, social and academic are required for all students to succeed. Schools become centers that also strengthen families and communities.

Positions Available: 25 Full time (1700 hrs)

**Address Information:**32 Spruce Street, 3rd Floor
Paterson, New Jersey 07501

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Program Description: New Jersey After 3 (NJA3) provides afterschool programming in public schools throughout the state, serving thousands of students every year. AmeriCorps members with NJA3 are placed with afterschool programs to engage the students in service learning activities that build their sense of civic responsibility, enhance their academic lessons with hands-on activities, and address vital needs in their communities. AmeriCorps members also assist at the program in other ways, such as mentoring students and coordinating enrichment activities.

Positions Available: 17 Full time (1700 hrs) 16 Half time (900 hrs.)

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732-246-7985 Fax: 732-246-7993

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## Public Interest Research Foundation of New Jersey Energy Corps

Program Description: NJPIRG's Energy Service Corps is a joint project between the NJ Public Interest Research Group and AmeriCorps based on college campuses throughout the state. Our goal is to address the problem of energy inefficiency that is ultimately helping cause global warming. We know that people in the community want to save energy, cut the cost of their energy bills, and make their homes warmer. Energy Service Corps gives people the tools and knowledge they need to stop energy from seeping through the cracks in the windows, serves immediate needs, and is the catalyst in the community to greater energy efficiency. We will do this by holding community forums and workshops, going into K-12 classrooms and teaching children fun lessons about energy and the environment, by going door-to-door in communities and teaching people about simple things they can do in their homes and actually helping to weatherize local buildings and homes.

Positions Available: 5 Full time (1700 hrs.) 27

Minimum time (300 hrs) Address Information: 119 Somerset St. 2nd floor New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Contact: Sarah Mitnick

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Email: sarahm@energyservicecorps.org

### The Salvation Army

**Program Description:** The Salvation Army Newark Area Services (TSA) members serve clients involved in the Grand Families Success Center and the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Intervention Through Targeted Outreach program, through the Boys and Girls Club. Members are trained as assistant case workers and mentor, tutor, and lead support groups with clients.

**Positions Available:** 9 Full time (1700 hrs) 12 Half time (900 hrs)

5 Minimum time (300) Address Information:

45 Central Avenue Newark, NJ 07102

Contact: Drew Grisham

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**Program Description:** The Bridging the Digital Divide AmeriCorps program helps adult learners improve their computer literacy. AmeriCorps members teach keyboarding, internet navigation, email, and basic Microsoft Word and Excel to Union County residents. In addition, members help students improve their basic skills as well as English proficiency through the use of technology. For example, AmeriCorps members connect the adult learners to their community by teaching these adult students research and presentation skills using the internet and PowerPoint. Members encourage these adult learners to actively participate their community.

**Positions Available:** 8 Full time (1700 hrs) 4 Half time (900 hrs)

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Elizabeth, NJ 07202

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### **New Jersey Coalition against Sexual Assault**

#### **Program Description:**

The NJCASA AmeriCorps program's 18 members serve at 12 of New Jersey's 22 sexual violence programs as well as the NJCASA offices. Members provide outreach to the local community on sexual violence and are involved with strategies to prevent sexual violence. Members also recruit and develop volunteers for the sexual violence programs including the 24 hour hotline,

outreach, and other assistance. Many members also serve as advocates for survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones, by providing support through the hotlines and through accompaniments to the police station, hospitals, or court. Through their service, NJCASA's AmeriCorps members gain experience and knowledge around sexual violence. Many members intend to continue in the sexual violence field and their service as NJCASA AmeriCorps members provides them with skills and understanding that furthers their goals.

Positions Available: 6 Full time (1700 hrs) 12 Half time (900 hrs.)

Address Information:

2333 Whitehorse Mercerville Rd, Suite J

New Brunswick, NJ 08901 Contact: Jennifer Nix Phone: 609-631-4450 x205 Email: jnix@njcasa.org



### **Rutgers University (T.E.E.M. Gateway)**

**Program Activities:** Rutgers TEEM Gateway AmeriCorps members serve with a variety of organizations engaging in direct service, which includes: tutoring, mentoring, volunteer recruitment, volunteer training and coordination, events and project planning, educational projects, community education and other youth development service. Members also engage in projects during National Days of Service, statewide projects involving various other AmeriCorps programs in New Jersey, and Rutgers TEEM Gateway volunteer and training events. Persons with disabilities, those with or without a college education, and those of all ages and diverse backgrounds are encouraged to serve with us!

Positions Available: 9 Full time (1700 hrs) 20 Half time (900 hrs) 4 Minimum time (300 hrs)

**Address Information:** Rutgers University - OCPE 102 Ryders Lane

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Contact: Sara Naphas, Kim Potter, Justin Tyler

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Newark: 973-820-4112 x2080

Fax: 732-932-1187

**Email:** teemgateway@njaes.rutgers.edu



#### **TEACHFORAMERICA**

**Program Description:** Teach For America's mission is to build the movement to end educational inequity in Newark, Camden, Passaic, and across the nation. We do this by building a corps of highly talented individuals who commit to teach for two years in New Jersey's lowest-income communities and who become leaders for expanding educational opportunity. In the short term, our corpsmembers go above and beyond traditional expectations to ensure that children growing up today have the educational opportunities they deserve. In the long term, our corpsmembers use the insights and convictions gained during their teaching experience to serve as lifelong leaders for change. Teach for America members serve in Newark, Camden, and Passaic public schools, grades K through 12. For more information log-on to **www.teachforamerica.org** 

Positions Available: 92 Full time (1700 hrs.)

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#### New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program

**Program Description:** The New Jersey Watershed Ambassadors Program is a community-oriented AmeriCorps environmental program designed to raise awareness about watershed issues in New Jersey. Through this program, AmeriCorps members are placed in watershed management areas across the state to serve their local communities. Watershed Ambassadors monitor the rivers of New Jersey through visual and biological assessments. The members also support or serve with community volunteers and are available to train local volunteers in these monitoring techniques. Watershed Ambassadors are also available to make presentations to community organizations and schools. These interactive presentations provide information about water and watershed issues in New Jersey. Members educate students and citizens about watershed issues and empower them to get involved in their watershed.

Positions Available: 20 Full time (1700 hrs)

Address Information: 401 E. State Street P.O. Box 418 Trenton, NJ 08625

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**Program Description:** Jefferson Park Ministries, a faith-based organization, provides a range of services for the Haitian community and other at-risk populations. JPM enables immigrant, vulnerable Haitians and others with limited literacy to navigate the social service system by reducing language and cultural barriers. AmeriCorps members assist in the delivery of ESL and Adult literacy classes year round. Members hold positions in programs including food pantry/nutrition, tutoring and child literacy, crisis intervention and community outreach.

Positions Available: 2 Full time (1700 hrs) 29 Half time (900 hrs) 6 Minimum time (300 hrs)

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**Program Description:** The Rowan University Office of Precollege Programs, in partnership with the Camden City Public Schools, the Camden County Technical Schools and the Camden Promise Charter School have been working throughout the last year to plan and design a community wide advisors pipeline of AmeriCorps members (College Advising Corps). The long term mission of the program is to increase the college-going rate of Camden students through enhanced advisory services, recognizing the connection between higher education attainment, workforce demands and the economic vitality of the state.

Positions Available: 12 Full time (1700 hrs)

Address information: Office of Sponsored Programs

201 Mullica Hill Road

Glassboro, New Jersey 08028 Contact: Winona Wigfall

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**Program Description:** Jewish Family Service of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties (JFS) developed in 2005 an evidence based model Family Mentor Program to serve at-risk families in Somerset County with trained and supported friendly volunteer home visitors to provide support, information, modeling of skills and achievement of family centered goals. The population served includes families with a child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and frail elderly. AmeriCorps Members provide outreach to churches, civic groups, high schools, community colleges and other organizations to identify volunteers to be matched with seniors or children with ASD.

Positions Available: 2 Half time (900 hrs) 6 Quarter time (450 hrs) 12 Minimum time (300 hrs)

Address information: 150 West High Street

Somerville, NJ 08876 Contact: Elise Prezant Phone: 908-725-7799 Fax: 908-725-0284

Email: eprezant@JewishFamilySvc.org

## Jewish Family Service, Inc.

**Program Description:** Jewish Family Service, Inc. (JFS) helps more than 3,000 people every year and offers a wide array of quality professional services including counseling, case management, support, psycho-education and afterschool enrichment. JFS has been providing afterschool programming since 2004 at four elementary schools in Cliffside Park School District. The 2010 Club Ed will be in all six elementary schools in North Bergen. Students engage in tutoring specific to improving deficiency, increase their school performance, and score higher on the NJ ASK test. AmeriCorps members will participate in tutor training and directly apply tutoring skills enabling students to become proficient tutors in language arts literacy.

**Positions Available:** 2 Full time (1700 hrs) 12 Half time (900 hrs)

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**Program Description:** The Environment, Education, and Community Outreach (EECO) project is a collaboration of Montclair State University's New Jersey School of Conservation, Service-Learning and Community Engagement Program, and Center for Student Involvement. The purpose of the EECO project is to build and develop a multi-site campus-based national service program that assists the University in its efforts to fully engage University resources to address education, environment and community and economic development.

AmeriCorps members are involved with invasive species abatement, lake clean up, trail building and maintenance, forest fire prevention, and riparian and wildlife habitat restoration. EECO members will also build and maintain infrastructure such as lakeside docks, state park trails, and classroom and instructional spaces.

Positions Available: 16 Full time (1700 hrs) 8 Half time (900 hrs)

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Montclair, NJ 07043 Contact: Bryan Murdock Phone: 973-655-6831

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# Rutgers, The State University Camden Initiative

**Program Description:** AmeriCorps members at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, will partner with 25 nonprofit, community and faith based organizations in Camden, with the active support of the community residents, to strengthen Camden communities. Projects include enhancing existing programs, developing and promoting new community, economic, educational, and human service programs, and providing significant and sustained direct services to support distressed families in the areas of Health/Nutrition, Community and Economic Development, and Education.

Positions Available: 2 Full time (1700 hrs) 10 Half time (900 hrs) 40 Quarter time (450 hrs) 10

Minimum time (300 hrs)

Address information: Rutgers University, School of Social Work, Center for Nonprofit Mgmt.

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# New Jersey Learn and Serve America: School- Based Programs

The purpose of the **Learn and Serve America: School-Based Program** (LSA:SBP) is to increase student, teacher, and community participation in service-learning projects that integrate school-based learning and community service activities into the various curricular areas as a means to implement New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards. Service-learning is a method of teaching and learning that combines academic work with service to the community. Through this instructional method, students learn by doing through a clear application of skills and knowledge while helping to meet needs in the school and community. Students are engaged in service to their communities as a means of enhancing their academic achievement, applying learning to real-life and work situations, and developing skills for active citizenship. The Department of State partners with the NJ Department of Education for the Learn and Serve America: School Based Program.

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A national study of **Learn and Serve America** programs suggests that effective service-learning programs improve grades, increase attendance in school, and develop students' personal and social responsibility. A growing body of research recognizes service-learning as an effective strategy to help students by:

- Providing structured time for students to reflect by thinking, discussing and writing about their service
- Providing an opportunity for students to use skills and knowledge in real-life situations
- Extending learning beyond the classroom and into the community
- Fostering a sense of caring for others

Service-learning also strengthens both education and local communities by:

- Building effective collaboration partnerships between schools or colleges and other organizations
- Engaging parents and other adults in supporting student learning
- Meeting community needs through the service projects
- Providing engaging and productive opportunities for young people to work with others in their community.





#### FY 10 New Jersey Learn and Serve America: School Based Programs

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# The New Jersey Higher Education Service- Learning Programs

The NJ Higher Education Service-Learning Program is a statewide network of educators, community partners and students that supports and fosters service-learning principles at institutions of higher education throughout the state. The consortium promotes education for citizenship and social change by providing a forum for creative exchange of best practices in service-learning. Services and activities include; technical assistance in program design and curriculum development, a speaker's bureau, and a resource center with sample syllabi, literature about service-learning and program manuals. For more information contact Karen Booth at 201-684-7447 or kbooth@ramapo.edu.

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# AmeriCorps VISTA Corporation for National and Community Service – New Jersey

AmeriCorps VISTA is an AmeriCorps program for individuals age 18 and older. AmeriCorps VISTA Members assist communities in developing their capacity to address local issues. They work to increase housing opportunities, develop literacy programs, establish credit unions, and improve health care in under-served communities. Since 1965, more than 100,000 VISTAs have joined forces with 12,000 public agencies and nonprofit groups to help communities across the country.

Members must be at least 18; there is no upper age limit. Different AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors request members with different qualifications. Some projects require people with college study or a bachelor's degree. Other projects may emphasize experience or skills rather than formal education. The ability to speak Spanish is especially helpful in certain areas.

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# Senior Corps Retired and Senior Volunteer Programs

A program of the Corporation of National and Community Service



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Senior Corps connects today's over 55's with the people and organizations that need them most. We help them become mentors, coaches or companions to people in need, or contribute their job skills and expertise to community projects and organizations. Conceived during John F. Kennedy's presidency, Senior Corps currently links more than 500,000 Americans to service opportunities. Their contributions of skills, knowledge, and experience make a real difference to individuals, nonprofits, and faith-based and other community organizations throughout the United States.

Senior Corps offers several ways to get involved. Volunteers receive guidance and training so they can make a contribution that suits their talents, interests, and availability.

<u>Retired Senior Volunteer Program</u> connects volunteers age 55 and over with service opportunities in their communities that match their skills and availability. From building houses to immunizing children, from enhancing the capacity of non-profit organizations to improving and protecting the environment, RSVP volunteers put their unique talents to work to make a difference.

The <u>Foster Grandparent Program</u> connects volunteers age 60 and over with children and young people with exceptional needs. Volunteers mentor, support, and help some of the most vulnerable children in the United States.

The <u>Senior Companion Program</u> brings together volunteers age 60 and over with adults in their community who have difficulty with the simple tasks of day-to-day living. Companions help out on a personal level by assisting with shopping and light chores, interacting with doctors, or just making a friendly visit.

Pre-service orientation and on-site training are provided to all senior volunteers. The average volunteer commitment is 20 hours per week, yet hours are flexible at each site. For more information call sites listed below, or 800-424-8867.



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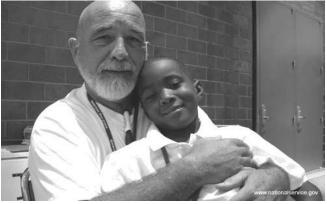
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# Senior Corps Foster Grandparent Programs



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